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MEMORANDUM FOR: General Counsel  
SUBJECT : National Security Medal.  
REFERENCE : Ltr dtd 19 Jan 53 to DCI fr President Truman.

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1. [REDACTED] handed me the attached letter to the Director today and requested that this Office accept the responsibility for:

a. making sure that the Director (General Smith) personally sees the design before the Medal is actually struck,

b. insuring that a palm, cluster, or other identifying symbol is placed on appurtenances of Medals awarded for valor—the Director wants to discriminate between those Medals awarded for valor and those awarded for distinguished service—and

c. drafting an appropriate Notice or Regulation giving proper publicity within the Agency.

2. Please assume this responsibility for the Deputy Director (Administration), and if further rules and regulations (as suggested in the second paragraph of the President's letter) are necessary make appropriate recommendations.

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